

# **THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST**

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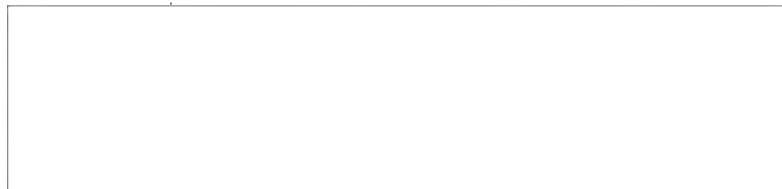
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1. Cyprus

a. Tension remains high.

b. Greek Cypriots are continuing to improve their positions in the Kokkina area. Turkish Cypriots throughout the island are feeling the pinch of the economic blockade --a situation they feel could eventually force them to break the cease-fire.



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d. No matter what Soviet military intentions are with respect to Cyprus--and so far we have seen no pattern of military preparations which seem related, Soviet statements have thrown a spanner into the works.

e. In Ankara, Turkish Foreign Minister Erkin, at least, is disturbed. He interprets remarks by Gromyko to the Turkish ambassador to Moscow on Saturday as meaning that the USSR will attack Turkey if Turkey again strikes at Cyprus.

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f. Erkin has told Ambassador Hare that there is no question of any more Turkish air strikes: the "Soviets have taken care of that." He wants an American evaluation of the situation.

g. Nevertheless, there has been no reduction in Turkish readiness.

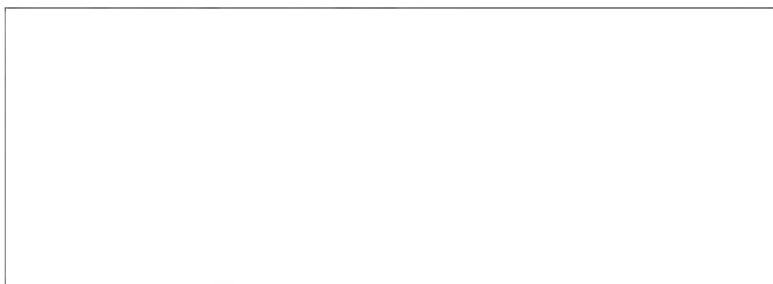
h. Observers on Cyprus warn that Greek Cypriots may overestimate the extent to which the Soviet aid offer will serve as an umbrella.

i. Cypriot officials, meanwhile, are beginning to leave for Moscow, and the dimensions of the aid offer should soon become more clear.

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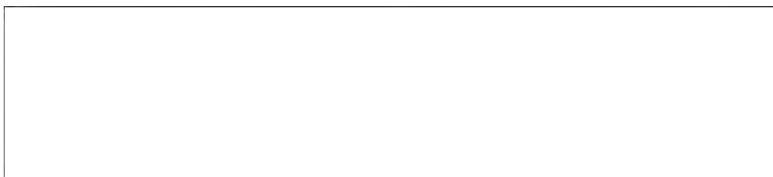


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1. With UN mediator Tuomioja  
[redacted] out of the picture, U Thant  
is sending Under-Secretary Spinelli  
to Geneva to "oversee" the work of  
the mediator's office, but is not  
yet naming a new mediator. Galo  
Plaza, now on Cyprus, is also being  
talked of for the job.

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## 2. Congo

a. A government force has  
retaken Kabalo, a North Katangan  
rail center due west of Albertville.  
This may further dismay rebels in  
Albertville, already reported in a  
state of panic.

b. Government forces in Bukavu  
were reported Sunday to be "mopping  
up" after their successful defense  
on Friday.

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c. At Goma, north of Bukavu, however, there are indications of increased rebel activity.

d. Several thousand Tutsi refugees from Rwanda are near Goma.

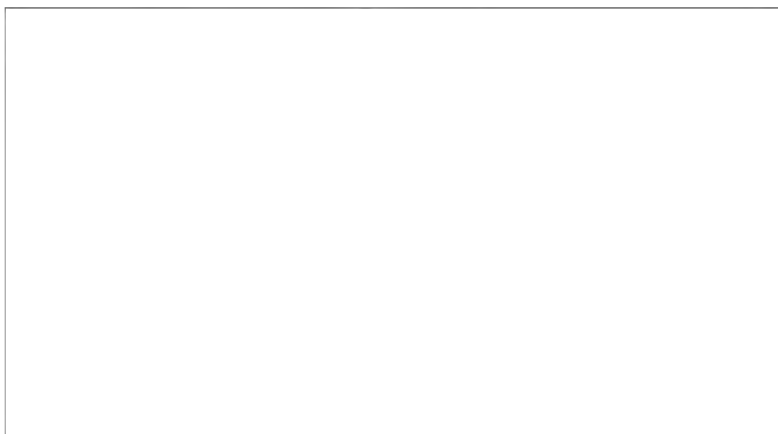
[redacted] arrival in Burundi of the exiled Rwanda King--now in Kenya and expected momentarily--is supposed to be the signal for a refugee attack on Rwanda.

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### 3. Cuba

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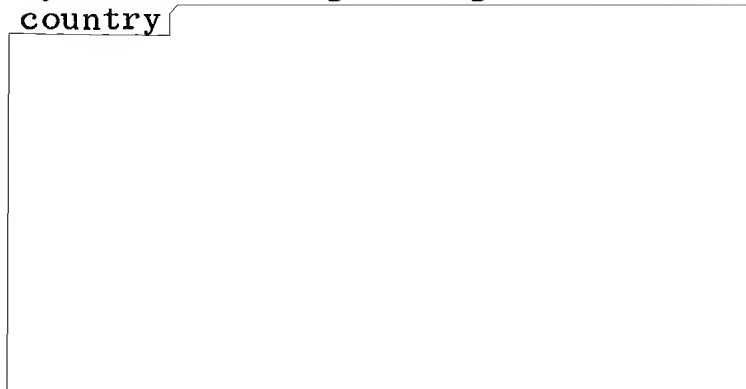


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#### 4. South Vietnam

a. The Viet Cong appear to be stepping up their activity.

b. There has been a slight increase in incidents initiated by the Viet Cong throughout the country



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- B. Indonesia-US The US Embassy in Djakarta suggests that Sukarno's speech yesterday aligns Indonesia more explicitly than ever before with such regimes as North Vietnam and North Korea. Moreover, since the speech gave "virtually the green light" to the PKI's program, the embassy expects increased harassment of the US government and private presence in Indonesia.

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